



EXECUTIVE VICE CHANCELLOR FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

February 4, 2010

Dr. Belle Wheelan
President
Commission on Colleges
1866 Southern Lane
Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097

Dear Dr. Wheelan:

I am writing to notify you of USC Aiken's plan to expand its online offerings in business administration.

USC Aiken has previously been approved by the Commission on Colleges to offer through online delivery the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Completion degree and the Master of Education in Educational Technology degree (the latter offered jointly with the University of South Carolina Columbia).

In recent years, we have offered online versions of several courses (less than 25%) in our existing Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree. In the Summer of 2010, we plan to offer more than 50% of the degree online for those pursuing the management concentration and expect within the next year to make available more than 50% of the course work for those pursuing each of the other business administration concentrations we presently provide: accounting, marketing, and finance. Our primary focus will remain on traditionally delivered classes, but we believe online options will serve our students well. Existing faculty are qualified to deliver online instruction, and workshops on online course development and delivery and faculty mentors are available to assist those offering online courses for the first time.

Please let me know if additional information is needed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Suzanne Ozment".

Suzanne Ozment
Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs